

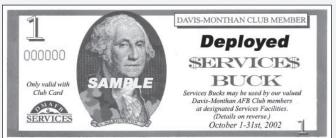
# SAM'S NOTES

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#### Services News Briefs

**D-M Club Members Eligible for** "Deployed Services Bucks"



D-M club members should be aware of these important facts concerning club Services Bucks.

When a club member deploys for 30 or more days to a location that does not have a membership club, the member has the option to maintain club membership or resign from the club. Should a member elect to resign membership, they are not entitled to deployed Services Bucks when rejoining the club.

Those electing to maintain their membership may receive Deployed Services Bucks. When they return, members receive the normal monthly number of Deployed Services Bucks for each month deployed. For instance, if 10 Services Bucks are normally received, a member deployed for four months would be entitled to 40 Services Bucks upon their return. The member must present a copy of TDY orders to receive their Deployed Services Bucks.

Unlike Services Bucks, where members can use only one per transaction, Deployed Services Bucks may all be used at one time on a single transaction. Use may also be spread over a period of six months from the time of issue. An expiration date will be marked on each deployed Services Buck at the time they are issued.



Another option is for the member's spouse to continue receiving their monthly quota of Services Bucks while the member is deployed, and use

them in accordance with established procedures. If a spouse signs for Services Bucks while the member is deployed, no deployed bucks will be issued when the member returns.

For more information on club membership or Deployed Services Bucks, call 228-3301/3100.

#### D-M Youth Wins Prestigious Annual Award

2003 Boys and Girls Club of America Youth life goals" said Sands. of the Year on D-M. Jason is the son of Jason earned the rank of Eagle Scout and 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

D-M Youth Programs Coordinator.

in" said Sands.



SMSgt Wakefield (left) and his wife Dena (center) are all smiles after the \$500 check presentation for their son Jason from Anthony Aguilar (right). Anthony is a member of the Fiesta Bowl Committee in Tempe, Arizona.

One of Davis-Monthan's youth, Jason community, forth is school/education, fifth Wakefield, was recently selected as the is Service to Club and the final category is

Dena and SMSgt Kevin Wakefield of the was awarded the Presidential Student Service Award. Community Service is an Jason was selected on special important part of Jason's life. He has achievements he accomplished over the contributed over 250 hours of community past year, according to Kathy Sands, the service to include church activities, Eagle Scout Community clean up projects, and "There are six categories that nominees projects around Davis-Monthan AFB. Jason must demonstrate leadership and service has shown leadership in the AFJROTC and is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster in Boy The first category is home and family, Scouts. He has held many leadership second is moral character, third is positions in JROTC including Cops Vice Commander, Senior Enlisted Advisor, and Executive Officer. As the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster he is in charge of advising the troop members on leadership and good decision making.

> Jason will now compete in the Arizona BGCA program in Phoenix. The winner of that competition will go to the national level.

> Jason could not be present at the local award presentation on Oct. 17 because he entered Air Force Basic Training on Oct. 14, 2003. Jason will go on to Loadmaster Technical Training after graduation from Basic Training according to his father.

> For more information on the Youth of the Year award, call the Youth Center at 228-8844.

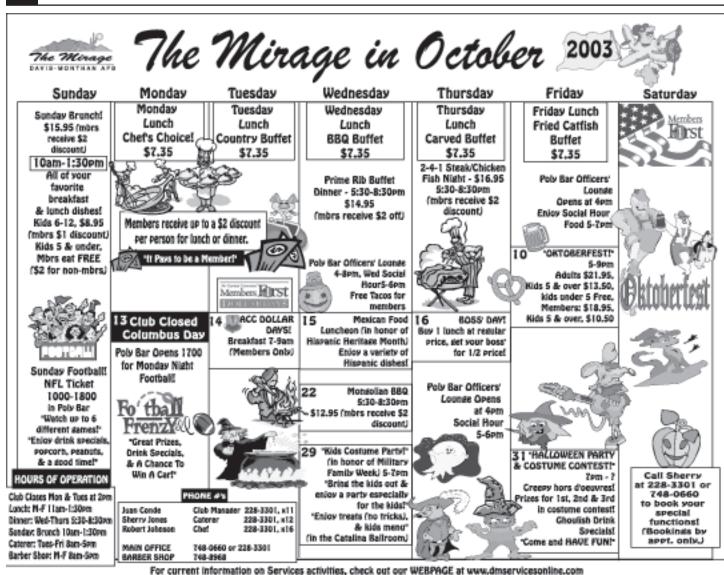
#### Squadron Club Membership Race Deadline Nears

There's just one week left in the squadron club membership race! The clubs are offering a great opportunity for squadrons to receive 50% off their next squadron function. The squadrons with the  $\Box$ 



most new members acquired between Aug. 18th and Oct. 31st wins 50% off any function at The Mirage. Three prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the following categories: small squadron, 0-150 personnel; medium squadron, 151-300 personnel; and large squadron, 300 or more personnel. New members must be assigned to the squadron that they signed up under and can be either military (enlisted or officer) or civilian members. Note: The 50% discount cannot be used for alcoholic beverages. For more information call The Mirage at 228-3301.

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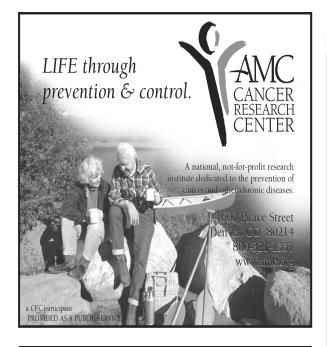
#### Family and Teen Talent Show Registration

The Family and Teen Talent Show will be held Nov. 22 at the Youth Center. Registration forms, program guidelines and photo release forms are available at the Community Center, Bldg 4201.



For more information on the Family & Teen Talent show, call the Community Center at 228-3717.





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1) Teach your child the steps of the desired behavior.

It is unreasonable to expect your child to do something if you haven't taught it to him or her.

2) Have your child describe the behavior back to you.

This will tell you whether or not your child understands your expectations.

3) Ask your child to demonstrate the behavior to you.

If your child can demonstrate the behavior reasonably well, then you know that it is within the child's abilities.

**4) Model the behavior yourself.** Children are always watching you and trying to imitate your behavior.

Use these steps to reduce behaviors like whining and nagging or to improve behaviors like table manners and sharing toys.

For more tips on parenting, visit www.parenting.org or call the Girls and Boys Town National Hotline, 1-800-448-3000.

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